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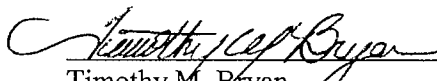
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The English equivalent of foreign language reference 12, i.e., CN 1105473, is U.S. Patent 5,592,140, reference 1; and foreign language reference 13, CN 1229515, is U.S. Patent 6,166,220, reference 2.

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